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The Statistics Administration, Azerbaydzhan SSR, has announced that Azerbaydzhan industry fulfilled the second-quarter gross-production plan 101.5 percent, showing a gain in volume of gross production of 9.2 percent over the second quarter of 1948.

Gross Production2d-Quarter Plan in %

Ministry of Petroleum Industry	101.5
Ministry of Chemical Industry	102
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	98
Ministry of Electrical Industry	96
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	110
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	102
Including	
Republic enterprises	108
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	82
Ministry of Light Industry	106
Including	
Republic enterprises	106
Ministry of Fish Industry	80.5
Including	
Republic enterprises	80
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	77
Including	
Republic enterprises	75.5
Ministry of Food Industry	105
Including	
Republic enterprises	104.5
Ministry of Agricultural Procurement	116
Ministry of Local Industry	104
Ministry of Automobile Transport	100.1
Administration for Polygraphic Industry, Publishing, and Book Trade	99

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The following ministries, fulfilling the gross-production plan, failed to complete the plan for the products indicated: Ministry of Construction Materials Industry -- bricks, tile, gypsum; Ministry of Light Industry -- processing of raw silk, hard and chrome leather goods, artificial leather, and shoes; Ministry of Food Industry -- wine, non-alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, and tea blending; Ministry of Agricultural Procurement -- second-grade flour, groats, rice, and chopped rice straw; Ministry of Local Industry -- radio receiving sets, knitted outer wear, and shoes.

The following trusts and enterprises failed to complete the second-quarter gross-production plan by a considerable margin: "Molotovskit", "Ordzhonikidzevskit", the asbestos and slate combine; the Kirovabad, Lenkoran', Zakataly, and Nukha brick plants; the Kirovskiy Combine; the Ismailiy and Samakh Right and Left Bank Timber Managements; the Lachin Sawmill; the match factory; the Nukha Cocoon-Winding Factory; Ordubad Silk Factory; Leather Plants No 1 and No 2; Shoe Factory No 1; the metalware and accessories plant; the Yalama, Kumdut, Khachmas, Divichi, Kasocanyy, and Kyzyl-Burun fish plants; the Baku Fish-Smoking Plant; the Ship Repair Plant; the ice-cream factory; "Azmaslovcom" Trust; the nonalcoholic beverage plant; the Lenkoran' Tea Blending Factory; Flour Mills No 1 and No 2; and Rice Factories No 1 and No 2.

Quantity of Production	2d Quarter	2d Quarter
	49 in %	in % of 2d Quarter 48
Petroleum	100.1	101.3
Electric power	98	107
Heavy boring machines	100	600
Pump piston rods	100.1	162
Caps for well casings	86	109
Core bits	106	223
Three-blade chisels	96	132
Deen pumps	100.1	117
Rocking devices	97	106
Bearings	102	130
Electric motors	103	265
Transformers	102	180
Hydrochloric acid	84.5	121
Sulfuric acid	108	116
Caustic soda	106	137
Cement	111	118
Brick	67.5	110
Lime	92	107
Window glass	102	129
Radio receiving sets	82	---
Cotton fiber	106	103
Wool fabrics	93.5	123
Cotton fabrics	99	93
Silk fabrics	99.9	128
Hosiery	105	176
Knitted outer wear	52	56
Knitted underwear	95	152
Hard leather goods	87	100.4
Artificial leather	93.5	78
Shoes	85	106
Meat	125	58
Sausage products	106	127
Fish catch	108	147
Butter	65	80.5
Vegetable oil	113	116
Confectionery products	113	174
Grape wine	87	160
Beer	106	105
Cigarettes	94	136
Tamp salt	131	128

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As of 10 July, 80 percent of the plan for gathering natural bays, 45 percent of the plan for storing fodders, 1.5 percent of the plan for breaking tobacco, 90 percent of the third hoeing of cotton on kolkhozes, 78 percent of the third cultivation, 45 percent of the fourth hoeing of cotton, 42 percent of the fourth cultivation, 6 percent of the fifth hoeing, and 8 percent of the fifth cultivation has been completed. The plan for processing tobacco had been completed 99 percent for the first weeding, 87 percent for the second weeding, and 42 percent for the third weeding. Thirty-nine percent of the plan for summer plowing, including fallow land, had been completed. MTSs had completed 59 percent of the year plan for tilling. Of the plan for repair of harvesting machinery, MTSs had completed 98 percent for combines and 98 percent for threshing machines.

Kyurdamirskiy, Saatlinskiy, Sal'yanskiy, Udzharskiy, Khilanskiy, and other rayons are lagging with the cotton raising plan.

The plan for average daily carloadings on the railroad systems of the Republic was completed 101 percent, including 99.9 percent for petroleum products, 117 percent for construction materials, 110 percent for cement, 136 percent for grain, 106 percent for flour, and 143 percent for cotton freight.

For the Republic as a whole, 84 percent of the second-quarter capital construction plan was completed, including 84 percent of the plan for Union projects and 91 percent of the plan for Republic projects. In comparison with the second quarter of 1948, the volume of capital construction rose 31 percent. The various ministries completed the plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Timber Industry	128
Ministry of Communal Economy	120
Including	
Baku City Executive Committee	70
Automobile transport	108
Committee for Cultural and Educational Institutions	119
Ministry of Light Industry	114
Ministry of Local Industry	84
Ministry of Health	80
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	76
Ministry of Water Economy	57
Ministry of Food Industry	55
Ministry of Education	42
Ministry of Agriculture	41
Ministry of Social Security	29

Ninety-six percent of the second-quarter trade turnover plan was completed, including 96 percent of the plan for retail trade turnover and 95 percent of the plan for turnover in public eating enterprises. The plan was completed by the various ministries as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Trade Azerbaydzhan SSR	97
"Gastronom" (Fancy grocery stores)	96
General stores	87
Maritime transport trading enterprises	80
Azerbaydzhan Bureau of Railroad Restaurants	95
Azeritifikat	98
Azerbaydzhan Fishermen's Consumers' Union	113
URS of "Azneft" Association	98
URS of Azerbaydzhan Railroad System	104
ORS of "Krasnaya Zvezda" GRES	70
ORS of Mingeaur GES Construction	127

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